

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:  
 Inventor(s): CHRISTIANSEN  
 Appln. No.: 09 097,383

Group Art Unit 3739  
 Examiner: D. Shay  
 Atty. Dkt. PM 254781 P7051US  
 M# Client Ref

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑  
 Filed: June 16, 1998  
 Title: LIGHT PULSE GENERATING APPARATUS  
 AND COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC  
 PHOTOTREATMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

**Please consider the following before the next Official Action:**

1. Please  enter  do not enter the Amendment filed June 3, 2002
2.  The enclosed new Amendment
3.  Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4.  The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449   |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents          |
6.  Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of May 1, 2002 to cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
 

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| (1 mo)  | \$110/\$55        |
| (2 mos) | \$400/\$200 + 290 |
| (3 mos) | \$920/\$460       |
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of  \$740 (lg. ent.)  \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 11765 / 0254781

**NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!**  
**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED** unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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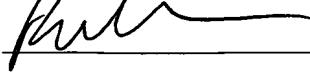
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**NOTE: File this Request (plus enclosures, if any) in duplicate and with PTO receipt (PAT-103A)**